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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 10/528,453

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For: MOLECULAR SIZE MARKERS FOR SPECIES IDENTIFICATION  
OF MYCOBACTERIAE

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: August 30, 2005

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: